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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTION.

The Third Plenary Council of Baltimore will be formally opened in the Cathedral of this city on Sunday, November 9, and will continue during three weeks, closing on Sunday, November 30.

Only two such Councils have thus far been held in this country. The first was convoked for May 9, 1852, by his Grace the Most Rev. Francis Patrick Kenrick, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore and Apostolic Delegate.

There were present at this First Plenary Council 6 Archbishops, 25 Bishops, 1 Mitred Abbot, 11 Superiors of Religious Orders and Seminaries, 12 Vicars-General and a great number of the Rev. Clergy.

At the Second Plenary Council, which was opened on October 7, 1866, by his Grace the Most Rev. Martin John Spalding, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore and Apostolic Delegate, there were present 7 Archbishops, 39 Bishops, 2 Mitred Abbots, 24 Vicars-General, 19 Superiors of Religious Orders, 7 Rectors of Seminaries and a very numerous attendance of the Rev. Clergy.

At the Third Plenary Council there will be present 13 Archbishops, 60 Bishops, and 5 visiting Bishops from Canada, 1 from Northern Japan, 7 Abbots, 1 Prefect Apostolic, 11 Monsignori, 18 Vicars-General, 23 Superiors of Religious Orders, 12 Rectors of Seminaries, 90 Theologians, while the number of clergymen from this and other dioceses who are expected to take part in the ceremonies will far exceed that of either of the two preceding Councils.

Extensive preparations have been made for the Third

Plenary Council: the Sanctuary of the Cathedral has been considerably enlarged, a new organ, costing $10,000, has been purchased, two full choirs have been organized for the proper rendition of the music, the Council Hall for the private meetings of the Bishops has been neatly fitted up in the Seminary of St. Sulpice, North Paca street, and ample accommodation for the hospitable entertainment of all the members of the Council secured, in religious communities, in the various parochial residences, and in the homes of private citizens.

Most of the deliberations of the Fathers of the Council will be held in private, but the Public will be admitted to the Solemn Sessions on Sunday and Thursday mornings, and to the evening services on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

CHAPTER II.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

I. Apostolic Delegate.

Most Rev. James Gibbons, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore.

II. Archbishops.

Most Rev. Joseph S. Alemany, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco.

Most Rev. Michael A. Corrigan, D.D., Archbishop Coadjutor of New York.

Most Rev. William H. Elder, D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Most Rev. Patrick A. Feehan, D.D., Archbishop of Chicago.

Most Rev. Michael Heiss, D.D., Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Most Rev. Peter R. Kenrick, D.D., Archbishop of St. Louis.

Most Rev. John B. Lamy, D.D., Archbishop of Santa Fé.

Most Rev. Francis X. Leray, D.D., Archbishop of New Orleans.

Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Most Rev. Patrick W. Riordan, D.D., Archbishop Coadjutor of San Francisco.

Most Rev. Charles J. Seghers, D.D., Archbishop of Oregon.

Most Rev. John J. Williams, D.D., Archbishop of Boston.

III. Bishops.

Right Rev. Thomas A. Becker, D.D., Bishop of Wilmington.

Right Rev. Peter J. Baltes, D.D., Bishop of Alton.

Right Rev. Caspar H. Borgess, D.D., Bishop of Detroit.

Right Rev. John B. Brondel, D.D., Vicar-Apostolic of Montana.

Right Rev. Dennis Bradley, D.D., Bishop of Manchester.

Right Rev. Francis S. Chatard, D.D., Bishop of Vincennes.

Right Rev Henry Cosgrove, D.D., Bishop of Davenport.

Right Rev. John J. Conroy, D.D., Titular Bishop of Curio.

Right Rev. Joseph Dwenger, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne.

Right Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, D.D., Bishop of Little Rock.

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Right Rev. Kilian C. Flasch, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse.

Right Rev. Louis De Goesbriand, D.D., Bishop of Burlington.

Right Rev. Richard Gilmour, D.D., Bishop of Cleveland.

Right Rev. William H. Gross, D.D., Bishop of Savannah.

Right Rev. Nicholas A. Gallagher, D.D., Administrator of Galveston.

Right Rev. Thomas L. Grace, D.D., late Bishop of St. Paul.

Right Rev. John Hennessy, D.D., Bishop of Dubuque.

Right Rev. John J. Hogan, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City.

Right Rev. Thomas F. Hendricken, D.D., Bishop of Providence.

Right Rev. James A. Healy, D.D., Bishop of Portland.
Right Rev. John Ireland, D.D., Bishop of St. Paul.
Right Rev. Aegidius Junger, D.D., Bishop of Nesqually.
Right Rev. Francis Janssens, D.D., Bishop of Natchez.
Right Rev. John J. Kain, D.D., Bishop of Wheeling.
Right Rev. John J. Keane, D.D., Bishop of Richmond.
Right Rev. Francis X. Krautbauer, D.D., Bishop of Green Bay.
Right Rev. John Loughlin, D.D., Bishop of Brooklyn.
Right Rev. Camillus P. Maes, D.D., Bishop Elect of Covington.
Right Rev. Joseph P. Machebeuf, D.D., Vicar-Apostolic of Colorado.
Right Rev. Francis Mora, D.D., Bishop of Monterey and Los Angelos.
Right Rev. Dominic Manucy, D.D., Bishop of Mobile and Administrator of Brownsville.
Right Rev. John J. Moore, D.D, Bishop of St. Augustine.
Right Rev. Martin Marty, O.S.B., D.D., Vicar Apostolic of Dakota.
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Right Rev. Henry P. Northrop, D.D., Bishop of Charleston.

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Right Rev. William O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Scranton.

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Right Rev. Joseph Rademacher, D.D., Bishop of Nashville.

Right Rev. Jeremiah F. Shanahan, D.D., Bishop of Harrisburg.

Right Rev. John B. Salpointe, D.D., Vicar-Apostolic of Arizona and Coadjutor of Santa Fé.

Right Rev. Rupert Seidenbusch, O.S.B., D.D., Vicar-Apostolic of North Minnesota.

Right Rev. John L. Spalding, D D., Bishop of Peoria.

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Right Rev. John Vertin, D.D., Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette.

Right Rev. John A. Watterson, D.D., Bishop of Columbus.

Right Rev. Winand M. Wigger, D D , Bishop of Newark.

Right Rev. Edward P. Wadhams, D.D., Bishop of Ogdensburg.

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Most Rev. John J. Lynch, D D., Archbishop of Toronto, Canada.

Right Rev. T. O'Mahony, D D , Coadjutor Bishop of Toronto, Canada.

Right Rev. John Walsh, D.D , Bishop of London, Canada.

Right Rev J. Osouf, D D , Vicar-Apostolic of Northern Japan.

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Very Rev Joseph Lemmens, Procurator of the Administrator of Vancouver's Island.

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VI. Mitred Abbots.

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Right Rev. Frowenus Conrad, O.S B , Abbot, New-Engelberg Abbey, Conception, Missouri.

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Right Rev. Innocent Wolf, O.S.B , Abbot, Abbey of St. Benedict, Atchison, Kansas.

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Very Rev. E. Sorin, C.S C.
Very Rev. Francis S. Vilarrasa, O P.

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Right Rev. Patrick Allen.
Right Rev. Leonard Batz, V.G.
Right Rev. Julian Benoit, V.G.
Right Rev. James Corcoran, D.D.
Right Rev. George H. Doane.
Right Rev. Thomas Preston, V.G.
Right Rev. William Quinn, V.G.
Right Rev. Robert Seton, D.D , Apostolic Protho-notary.

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Higgins, A V , Very Rev., O.P.
Hurley, M., Very Rev., V G.
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Linnenkamp, Christopher, Very Rev., V.G.
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Lynch, Thomas, Very Rev , V.G.
McColgan, Edward, Very Rev., V.G.
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Ravoux, A , Very Rev., V G.
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Moeller, Henry, Rev , D.D.
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O'Connell, Denis J , Rev., D D.
O Connell, Joseph P., Rev., D.D.
O'Reilly, James, Rev.
Pefferkorn, H., Rev.
Piccirrillo, C., Rev., S.J.
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Riordan, Daniel J., Rev.
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Sabbeti, A., Rev., S.J.
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Smith, Sebastian, B., Rev., D.D.
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Stephan, Joseph A., Rev.
Thorpe, T. P., Rev,

Trevis, A , Rev.
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Walters, E. P , Rev.
Weninger, Francis X., Rev., S.J.
Zable, F. H., Rev , D.D.

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Rev. James A. McCallen, S.S.

XIII. Chanters.

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Rev. Joseph Cassidy.
Rev. John B. Drennan.
Rev. Mathias A Fenné.
Rev. Antony Lammel.
Rev. John D Marr.
Rev. Hugh Mulligan.
Rev. Joseph O'Keefe.

CHAPTER III.

PUBLIC SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL.

For the convenience of the faithful we give in a separate chapter the order of services in the Cathedral during the Plenary Council. They are as follows·

Sunday, Nov. 9, 10 30 A.M , *First Solemn Session*, Procession, Pontifical High Mass, Sermon, and Formal Opening of the Council. 7 30 P.M., Pontifical Vespers, Sermon, and Benediction.

Monday, Nov. 10, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction

Thursday, Nov. 13, 9.30 A M., Pontifical High Mass of Requiem for the deceased Bishops, Sermon, and Absolutions for the Dead.

Friday, Nov. 14, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 10.30 A.M., *Second Solemn Session*, Pontifical High Mass and Sermon. 7.30 P.M., Pontifical Vespers, Sermon and Benediction.

Monday, Nov. 17, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 9.30 A.M., *Third Solemn Session*, Pontifical High Mass and Sermon.

Friday, Nov. 21, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 10.30 A.M., *Fourth Solemn Session*, Pontifical High Mass and Sermon. 7.30 P.M., Pontifical Vespers, Sermon and Benediction.

Monday, Nov. 24, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Thursday, Nov. 27, 9.30 A.M., *Fifth Solemn Session*, Pontifical High Mass and Sermon.

Friday, Nov. 28, 7.30 P.M., Sermon and Benediction.

Sunday, Nov. 30, 10.30 A.M., *Sixth and Last Solemn Session*, Procession, Pontifical High Mass, Sermon, and Formal Closing of the Council.

CHAPTER IV.

FIRST SOLEMN SESSION OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL *

The First Solemn Session of the Plenary Council will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 10.30 A.M.

The ceremonies on the occasion, will consist of a Solemn Procession of the Clergy and Pontifical High Mass, followed by a Sermon and the Formal Opening of the Council.

I. The Procession.

At 9.30 A.M., the Most Rev. Archbishops, Rt. Rev. Bishops, Rt. Rev. Mitred Abbots, Rt. Rev. and Very Rev. Monsignori, Very Rev. Administrators and Procurators, will meet in the Archiepiscopal residence, North Charles street. The other members of the Council, the visiting clergy, and Seminarians of St. Sulpice, will meet at 9.30 A.M. at St. Alphonsus's Hall, corner Saratoga and Park streets, opposite St. Alphonsus's Church.

At 10.00 A.M., the procession will leave St. Alphonsus's Hall and proceed to the Archiepiscopal residence to receive the Most Rev. and Rt. Rev. Prelates. The Procession will then leave the Archiepiscopal residence and move towards the Cathedral by way of Charles street, Mulberry and Cathedral streets.†

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* For the evening services, see Chapter III, page 11.

† The pew-holders will be admitted by ticket to the Cathedral through the gate on Mulberry street; the members of the choir by ticket also, but through the side gate on Cathedral street. The pew-holders are requested to enter the Cathedral before the Procession leaves the Archiepiscopal residence at 10.00 A.M. Those not holding tickets will be admitted by the main gate of the Cathedral, fifteen minutes after the Procession enters.

The order of Procession will be as follows:

I. Cross-bearer carrying the Processional Cross.
II. Seminarians of St. Sulpice.
III. Regular Clergy.
IV. Secular Clergy.
V. Chanters.
VI. Theologians of the Council.
VII. Officials of the Council.
VIII. Superiors of Religious Orders.
IX. Rectors of Theological Seminaries.
X. Very Rev. and Rt. Rev. Monsignori.
XI. Rt. Rev. Mitred Abbots.
XII. Rt. Rev. Bishops.
XIII. Most Rev. Archbishops.
XIV. Censer-bearer carrying the Censer.
XV. Archiepiscopal Cross-bearer between two Acolytes.
XVI. Assistant Priest of the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate.
XVII. Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate between his Deacons of Honor.
XVIII. Insignia-bearers of the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate.

The Seminarians, Rev. Clergy and Chanters will be vested in cassock, surplice and biretum.

The Rev. Regular Clergy in the habit of their respective orders.

The Theologians in amice, alb, cincture, red stoles and red chasubles.

The Officials of the Council, Superiors of Religious Orders, Rectors of Seminaries, and Monsignori in surplice (or rochet), amice, red copes and biretum.

The Rt. Rev. Mitred Abbots in the habit of their respective orders, red cope, and plain white mitre.

Rt. Rev. Bishops and Most Rev. Archbishops in rochet, amice, red copes, and plain gold mitres.

The Assistant Priest in surplice, amice, red cope and biretum.

The Deacons of Honor in amice, alb, cincture and red dalmatics.

The Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate in amice, alb, cincture, red stole, red cope and precious mitre.

During the Procession, the hymns *Veni Creator Spiritus* (The Hymn to the Holy Ghost), *Ave Maris Stella* (The Hymn to the Blessed Virgin), and the Psalms 80, 83 and 86 will be sung by the Rev. Clergy and choir.

II. Pontifical High Mass.

The Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate on reaching the altar, will sing the Prayer to the Holy Ghost, and to the Blessed Virgin, Patroness of the Cathedral. Pontifical High Mass will then be celebrated by his Grace the Most Rev. Peter Richard Kenrick, D.D., Archbishop of St. Louis, in presence of the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate, who will occupy the throne at the Gospel side of the Sanctuary.

The Mass of each Sunday will be that of the Holy Ghost, except the last, which will be that of the Most Holy Trinity, or as it is called, Mass of Thanksgiving. The Mass on each Thursday will be that of the Holy Ghost, except the first Thursday, on which day a Mass of Requiem will be celebrated.

III. Sermon.

At the end of the Pontifical High Mass, the Most Rev. Celebrant will retire to the Sacristy, accompanied by his attendant ministers. The Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia, will then ascend the pulpit and preach the opening sermon, his subject being: "The Church in Her Councils."

IV. Formal Opening of the Council.

After the Sermon, the ceremonies proper to the Opening Session will be begun. They will be as follows:

1. Antiphon and Psalm by the Choir.
2. Prayer by the Apostolic Delegate.
3. Litany of the Saints by the Choir.
4. Prayer by the Apostolic Delegate.
5. Gospel by the Deacon.
6. Hymn, *Veni Creator*, by the Choir.
7. Address by the Apostolic Delegate.
8. Formal Opening of the Council.
9. Reading of Preliminary Decrees which regard the rules to be observed in the Council, etc., etc.
10. Roll of Members called.
11. Profession of Faith made by all the Members of the Council.
12. Announcement of the date of the following Session.
13. Papal Benediction by the Apostolic Delegate.
14. Return of the Procession to the Archiepiscopal residence, by way of Cathedral, Franklin, and Charles streets. When the Bishops have entered the Archiepiscopal residence, the Clergy will return to St. Alphonsus's Hall.

CHAPTER V.

PONTIFICAL MASS OF REQUIEM FOR THE DECEASED BISHOPS.

On Thursday, Nov. 13, at 9.30 A.M., a Solemn Service will be held in the Cathedral for the Bishops who have died since the holding of the last Plenary Council in 1866.

All the Clergy who wear copes, will assemble at 9.00 A.M. in the Archiepiscopal residence; the others in the upper and lower sacristy of the Cathedral. Black vestments will be used.

Pontifical High Mass will be sung by his Grace the Most Rev. Joseph Alemany, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco.

At the end of the Mass, the Eulogium of the deceased Prelates will be preached by his Grace Most Rev. Michael A. Corrigan, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop to his Eminence the Cardinal of New York.

After the sermon, the usual Absolutions for the Dead will be given by the four senior Archbishops present and by his Grace the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate.

There will be no Procession on this occasion, nor any Solemn Session held.

CHAPTER VI.

INTERMEDIATE SOLEMN SESSIONS.*

On Sunday, Nov. 16, at 10.30 A.M., the Second Solemn Session of the Council will be held in the Cathedral.

On this as on all the intermediate Sundays, even on the first and last Sundays of the Council, should the

* The vestments worn by the Clergy at all the Intermediate Sessions of the Council will be of red color, as at the First Session.

weather not permit of a Procession in the streets, all the Clergy who wear copes, will assemble in the Archiepiscopal residence at 10.00 A.M. and there vest; all the other Clergy will vest in the upper and lower sacristy of the Cathedral at the same hour.

On Thursday of each week the above order will be observed; the hour for assembling, however, will be 9 00 A.M.

Pontifical High Mass will be sung by his Grace the Most Rev. John J. Williams, D.D., Archbishop of Boston.

The sermon will be delivered by his Grace the Most Rev. William H. Elder, Archbishop of Cincinnati. Subject, "The Priesthood."

After the sermon, the Second Solemn Session of the Council will be held. Prayers, Hymn and Psalms, similar to those of the first day, will be sung, and such decrees as have been formulated, discussed and approved of in the private Sessions, will be voted on by the Fathers of the Council, the Session being closed by the Benediction of his Grace the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate.

On Thursday, Nov. 20, at 9.30 A.M., on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 10.30 A.M., and on Thursday, Nov. 27, at 9.30 A.M., three other Solemn Sessions will be held. The ceremonies on all these occasions will be similar to those already described for the Second Solemn Session.

The Mass on Thursday, Nov. 20, will be sung by his Grace the Most Rev. Michael Heiss, D.D., Archbishop of Milwaukee.

The sermon will be preached by his Grace the Most Rev. J. S. Alemany, D.D. Subject, "De Sacerdotio"

On Sunday, Nov. 23, Pontifical High Mass will be

sung by his Grace Most Rev. Patrick Feehan, D D, Archbishop of Chicago, and the sermon preached by Rt. Rev. E. Fitzgerald, D.D. Subject, "The Sacrifice of the Mass."

On Thursday, Nov. 27, Pontifical High Mass will be sung by his Grace the Most Rev. John B. Lamy, D.D., Archbishop of Santa Fé, and the sermon preached by his Grace the Most Rev. M. Heiss, D.D., Archbishop of Milwaukee. Subject, "De Dignitate Sacerdotali."

CHAPTER VII.

LAST SOLEMN SESSION.

I. Procession.

If the weather permits, there will be a procession before the Pontifical Mass as at the opening Session, and the same route followed. White vestments will be worn during the Procession and the Mass, which will be that of the Most Holy Trinity, and red, vestments during the closing Session.

These vestments will be carried to the Most Rev. and Rt. Rev. Prelates, and to the Officials in the Sanctuary, at the end of Mass. The other members of the Council will exchange the white vestments for the red, in the sacristy, and Archiepiscopal residence, after the Communion of the Mass.

II. Pontifical High Mass.

Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by his Grace the Most Rev. Michael Corrigan, Coadjutor Archbishop to his Eminence the Cardinal of New York.

III. Sermon.

The sermon will be preached by his Grace the Most Rev. P. W. Riordan, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco. Subject, "The Perpetuity of the Church."

IV. Solemn Closing of the Council.

After the sermon, the Bishops and Prelates in the Sanctuary, and all the other members of the Council in the sacristy, will exchange the white vestments worn during Mass for those of a red color (this color being symbolical of the tongues of fire which descended on the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday).

The closing ceremonies of the Council will be as follows:

1. Prayers, Hymn, Psalms, etc., similar to those of the First Session, will be sung.

2. The decrees not yet voted on, will be proposed to the Fathers of the Council.

3. All the decrees will be signed.

4. Roll of members called.

5. Acclamations chanted.

6. Kiss of Peace given.

7. *Te Deum* by the choir.

8. Closing Prayers.

9. Papal Benediction by the Most Rev. Apostolic Delegate.

10. Return of the Procession to the Archiepiscopal residence and to St. Alphonsus's Hall as on Sunday, November 9.

CHAPTER VIII.

SERMONS DURING THE COUNCIL.

I. In the Cathedral.

At each of the Solemn Sessions during the Council, and at all the evening services, a sermon will be delivered in the Cathedral, by one of the Most Rev. or Rt. Rev. Fathers. The following list gives the date, subject, and the names of the preachers of these discourses:

Sunday, November 9, 10.30 A.M., "The Church in her Councils," by Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Sunday, November 9, 7.30 P.M., "The Unity of the Church," by Right Rev. J. Shanahan, D.D., Bishop of Harrisburg.

Monday, November 10, "The Church—the Support of Just Government," by Right Rev. J. Ireland, D.D., Bishop of St. Paul.

Tuesday, November 11, "The Church and Science," by Right Rev. T. A. Becker, D.D., Bishop of Wilmington.

Wednesday, November 12, "The Necessity of Revelation," by Right Rev. R. Gilmour, D.D., Bishop of Cleveland.

Thursday, November 13, "De Mortuis—Our Deceased Prelates," by Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of New York.

Friday, November 14, "Indian Missions," by Most Rev. C. J. Seghers, D.D., Archbishop of Oregon.

Sunday, November 16, 10.30 A.M., "The Priesthood," by Most Rev. W. H. Elder, D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Sunday, November 16, 7.30 P.M., "The Higher Education of the Priesthood," by Right Rev. J. L. Spalding, D.D., Bishop of Peoria.

Monday, November 17, "The Education of the Laity," by Right Rev. J. A. Watterson, D.D., Bishop of Columbus.

Tuesday, November 18, "Christian Marriage," by Right Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, D.D., Bishop of Trenton.

Wednesday, November 19, "The Observation of Feasts, etc.," by Right Rev. S. V. Ryan, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo.

Thursday, November 20, "De Sacerdotio—The Holy Priesthood," by Most Rev. J. S. Alemany, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco.

Friday, November 21, "The Missions for the Colored People," by Right Rev. W. H. Gross, D.D., Bishop of Savannah.

Sunday, November 23, 10.30 A M., "The Sacrifice of the Mass," by Right Rev. E. Fitzgerald, D.D., Bishop of Little Rock.

Sunday, November 23, 7.30 P.M., "The Sanctity of the Church," by Right Rev. J. Hennessy, D.D., Bishop of Dubuque.

Monday, November 24, "The Catholicity of the Church," by Right Rev. J. O'Connor, D.D., Vicar-Apostolic of Nebraska.

Tuesday, November 25, "Catholic Societies," by Right Rev. J. J. Keane, D.D., Bishop of Richmond.

Wednesday, November 26, "The Progress of the Church in the United States," by Right Rev. B. J. McQuaid, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.

Thursday, November 27, "De Dignitate Sacerdotali—The Dignity of the Holy Priesthood," by Most Rev. M. Heiss, D.D., Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Friday, November 28, "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the Church in the United States," by Right Rev. F. S. Chatard, D.D., Bishop of Vincennes.

Sunday, November 30, "The Perpetuity of the Church," by Most Rev. P. W. Riordan, D.D., Coadjutor Archbishop of San Francisco.

II. In St. Alphonsus's Church.

Sermons in German will be preached in St. Alphonsus's Church on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock, on the following subjects:

November 9, Sunday evening, his Grace the Most Rev. Michael Heiss, D.D., Archbishop of Milwaukee. Subject, "The Councils of the Church—Their History and Their Usefulness."

November 12, Wednesday evening, Rt. Rev. Martin Marty, O.S.B., D.D., Vicar-Apostolic of Dakota Territory. Subject, "The Church—Her Indestructibility and Infallibility."

November 14, Friday evening, Rt. Rev. Caspar H. Borgess, D.D., Bishop of Detroit. Subject, "The Church—Her Unity and Sanctity."

November 16, Sunday evening, Rt. Rev. Joseph Dwenger, D.D., Bishop of Fort Wayne. Subject, "The Church—Her Apostolicity and Catholicity; or, The Reformation is in Principle a Denial of the Divinity of Christ."

November 19, Wednesday evening, Rt. Rev. Francis Xav. Krautbauer, D.D., Bishop of Green Bay. Subject, "The Church in America—Especially the German Element."

November 21, Friday evening, Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, D.D., Bishop of Nashville. Subject, "Catholic Schools—Their Necessity to the Child and their Influence on Society."

November 23, Sunday evening, Rt. Rev. Henry Joseph Richter, D.D., Bishop of Grand Rapids. Subject, "The Indissolubility and Sanctity of Matrimony."

November 26, Wednesday evening, Rt. Rev. Kilian C. Flasch, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse. Subject, "The First Precept of the Church."

November 28, Friday evening, Rt. Rev. Winand Michael Wigger, D.D., Bishop of Newark. Subject, "The Love of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus to Man."

November 30, Sunday evening, Rt. Rev. Aegidius Junger, D.D., Bishop of Nesqually, Washington Territory. Subject, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is our Spiritual Mother."

CHAPTER IX.

THE MUSIC DURING THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

The music during the Plenary Council will be rendered by two choirs. The first will be composed of the Official Chanters of the Council, assisted by forty Seminarians from St. Sulpice, under the direction of Rev. G. André, S.S., and Rev. William E. Bartlett. The other, under the direction of Rev. Joseph Graf, will be composed of eighty voices (the regular chorus of the two Cæcilian choirs of the Cathedral and of St. James's), with the following double solo-quartett:

Soprani—Miss Emma Dietrichs, Miss Emily Walter.
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Tenori—Mr. Louis Hoffstetter, Mr. Hans Paulus.
Bassi—Professor L. Odenthal, Mr. August Gross.
Organists—Messrs. A. Schenint, and H. Paulus.

The first choir will render the music of the Procession on the first and last days of the Council, and the Proper of the Mass at each of the Solemn Services, together with the antiphon, psalms and hymn which are sung before the deliberations of each Session.

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The Gregorian Plain Song is the music of the Church, and should, therefore, be dear to all her children.

The music of the choir, directed by Rev. Father Graf, will be of the Cecilian and Palestrina, *i. e.*, in strict harmony with the rules of the Catholic Liturgy.

The following programme has been selected for the various offices during the Council:

Sunday, November 9.

1. On the entry of the Procession into the Cathedral: *Laudate Dominum* for solo, chorus and organ. C. Ett.

2. Mass opus XII for solo, chorus, organ and orchestra, by Rev. Fr. Witt, President of the German Cecilia Society, one of the most effective Masses of the Cecilian Catalogue; it is full of the sweetest melodies, without, however, becoming sensually sentimental or operatic; the liturgical text is nobly wedded throughout, to music altogether calculated to raise the hearts from earth to heaven. No worldly theme comes in to distract the mind from the contemplation of the august mystery of the Altar. In fact, the composition seems to have been specially inspired for a solemn occasion like the present one, to show, how musical art may be subservient to the Church, without necessarily producing the many abuses, of which modern Church music has been accused, of late, both in Europe and in our country.

3. *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, chorus for four voices, by Dr. Frey.

4. Offertory—*O Beata Trinitas*—O Blessed Trinity. Motett for 1st and 2d Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, without accompaniment, by Palestrina.

This magnificent composition of the great Roman Maestro, has been for centuries one of the favorite pieces of the Sixtine Choir. It has been edited in modern form for the special occasion of the Plenary Council, and was never before rendered in this country.

AT VESPERS.

Second and fourth psalms in Falso bordone, by Rev. J. Graf.

Hymn, *Ave Maria Stella*, by Singenberger.

Salve Regina, by Suriano (XVIth century).

Veni Creator, by Witt.

O Sacrum Convivium, four voices, *a capella*.

Tantum Ergo, five voices and organ, C. Santner.

Sunday, November 16.

Missa Papæ Marcelli (Mass dedicated to Pope Marcellus).

Of this sublime composition Pope Pius IV said, when it was rendered for the first time on the 29th of June, 1564, in the Pope's Chapel: "These must have been the strains which John the Apostle heard in the heavenly Jerusalem, and which another John (Giovanni da Palestrina) has renewed on earth." It is indeed music from another world—*musica del altro mondo*—the music of the angelic choirs of heaven, which the pious composer seems to have taken as his ideal of music for the sublime liturgy of the Holy Sacrifice.

Emitte Spiritum Tuum, by Schütky.

Credo, the third Gregorian, by the two choirs alternately in unison and harmonized.

Offertory, *Benedicta et Venerabilis es*," Motett by Schütky.

Sunday, November 23.

Missa Solemnis for soli, chorus, organ and orchestra, by C. Greith, Choir-master of the Cathedral at Munich. The great modern German composer shows in this Mass how to utilize the orchestral instruments in church, without even bordering on the operatic or theatrical style of most other compositions of the so-called florid Church music.

Veni Creator, four voices, *a capella*, by Rev. F. Witt.

Offertory, *Ave Maria*, solo, chorus, organ and orchestra, by C. Greith.

Sunday, November 30.

On the entry of the Procession into the Cathedral, "Glory to God in the Highest," chorus and organ, by Stehle.

Mass, *Solemnis* in C, soli, chorus and organ, by Rev. F. Witt.

Credo, Gregorian harmonized, by the two choirs.

Veni Sancte, four voices, *a capella*, by E. Frey, D.D.

Offertory, *O Beata Trinitas*, five voices, *a capella*, Palestrina.

Te Deum, soli, chorus and organ, by Rev. F. Witt.

CHAPTER X.

THE NEW ORGAN.

The magnificent new organ which has recently been placed in the Baltimore Cathedral is the latest triumph by Mr. Hilborne L. Roosevelt in the art of organ building. As an organ builder, Mr. Roosevelt undoubtedly stands at the head of his profession, having from the start adopted as the basis of his methods *quality* and perfection of workmanship and materials, instead of the mere *quantity* of stops and pipes, which latter is the basis upon which all other organ builders in this country compete with each other, greatly at the sacrifice of the quality of their instruments. He deserves to be much encouraged, both by each magnificent specimen of perfection which he turns out and the growth of his business, which now enables him to conduct separate in factories in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, this instrument having been built in the latter. The organ contains three Manuals and a Pedal Organ, and includes in its specification 37 speaking stops, 7 Couplers, 5 Mechanical Accessories, 11 "Roosevelt Adjustable Combination Pistons," and 5 Pedal Movements, making a grand total of 65 stops and appliances, the pipes numbering in all 2,340.

The complete control of the instrument by means of its wonderful and perfect mechanism, the great delicacy and characteristic quality of tone in the different stops, the dignified power of "full organ" without harshness, and the perfect blending of the whole into an agreeable and massive tone, yet not lacking in brilliancy, were all demonstrated most satisfactorily to the public on October 23d by Mr. Frederic Archer, the world-renowned organist, who gave a most delightful recital in the evening of that day.

One of the most noticeable musical effects mechanically obtained is the *crescendo* and *diminuendo* of startling intensity produced by the Swell Pedals, owing to the fact that, in addition to the amplitude of the Swell Organ, the Choir Organ is independently enclosed in another Swell-box, which also contains the mutation work and reeds of the great organ, and which it would be impossible to produce under other circumstances. Considering the manual

stops, this places 24 out of the total 32 under the influence of the two Swell Pedals, which are conveniently located so that they can be operated independently or simultaneously by either foot.

The "Roosevelt Adjustable Combination Action," is another novelty which affords the organist the most absolute and complete control of the instrument. By these means he can manipulate his stops in any manner he may see fit with the aid of the 11 Combination Pistons and 2 pedals, which are adjustable in a manner which our space will admit us to describe. The adjustability which enables the organist to arrange his combinations specially to suit every piece he plays, has never been attempted by any other builder, and is here most eminently successful.

The Wind chests throughout the organ are not such as the other builders use, but are a form invented and used exclusively by Mr. Roosevelt. They afford a separate pallet for every pipe, and have many advantages over the slide chests ordinarily employed, such as, not being affected by changes in the condition of the atmosphere, and producing even a more perfect repetition than that of a grand piano, while the touch is most agreeable, light and elastic.

The wind system is also far better than that usually met with, the supply being copious and *absolutely steady*, owing to the use of "regulators" and "lungs." The Feeders are operated by a "Jacques Hydraulic Engine," placed in the cellar beneath.

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We take pleasure in here referring to two new departures Mr. Roosevelt has made in his profession. The first is his plan of collecting together such parts of organs as he may receive in exchange, which are so good that by a few repairs and a little overhauling they can be made as good as new and eminently worthy to be used in building another instrument. He never makes use of these parts in contracts where it is not specially agreed to, but from time to time uses them in building an instrument which he sells at a reduced figure after it is entirely finished, so that the purchaser can convince himself that it is a wise purchase. In these cases, he invariably makes *the mechanism entirely new*, and only uses such collected material as will produce a perfect instrument, and enable the buyer to benefit by the saving thus secured. He now has three such organs built and under way, all of which will prove most desirable bargains for those who want instruments of their sizes. Each contains two Manuals and a Pedal Organ, and they extend in capacity from 19 to 27 stops. He has received the most unqualified endorsement of the instruments he has built in this way from those who already own them, and is always ready to correspond with prospective purchasers at any of his three factories.

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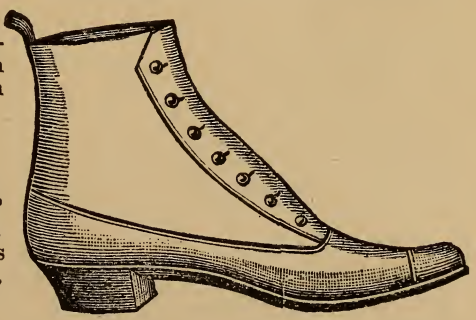

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